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Mr. Keith Harris
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Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-4803

Dear Mr. Harris:

On June 16, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Andrews Air Force Base. Although no defoliation was detected on site, two small areas totaling approximately .2 acres were detected in the vicinity (Figure 1). This defoliation was not caused by gypsy moth but was caused by fall cankerworm, *Alsophila pometoria*.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA
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Figure 1.-- Results of the aerial survey conducted at Andrews Air Force Base on June 16, 2003.

